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(Photo by KW Hillis)

Spc. Jeffrey Smith, right, peers intently through his spotting scope while Pfc. Kenji Madison prepares to fire his M-4 during a training exercise Wednesday morning at the firing range. Both are members of Scout Platoon of 1st Battalion, 21st Infantry (Gimlets) with the 25th Infantry Division on island to help with security for the upcoming missile defense test.

Troops aim to help secure range for IFT-7

By KW Hillis

Feature Writer

The rapid fire of M-4 Carbine rifles created a strident beat while soldiers and civilians, differentiated by camouflage patterns and collar rank, became acquainted on the firing range Wednesday morning.

The 24 soldiers of Scout Pla-skills to the island.

toon of 1st Battalion, 21st Infantry (Gimlets) with the 25th Infantry Division (Light), arrived on island last week to work with USAKA and Kwajalein police personnel on security for the missile defense test next week. Unlike the Military Police group that supported IFT-6 in July, this unit brings different skills to the island.

"Their business is surveillance and reconnaissance," said Col. Curtis L. Wrenn Jr., USAKA commander. "We've got law enforcement personnel already. This gives us a different capability. If you match this up with our law enforcement capability, now we have enhanced our capabilities considerably."

The soldiers and police spent Wednesday training each other in the use of their weapons, said KPD investigator Sgt. Mike Lawson.

"They have some weapons that CIS doesn't have and vice-versa," Wrenn said. "It's a good training opportunity for both."

In addition to the training both (See TROOPS, page 5)

Residents show Christmas spirit by helping Marshallese neighbors

By Barbara Johnson Feature Writer

If the calendar is any indication, it looks like Kwajalein and Roi -Namur residents will outdo themselves this holiday season when it comes to the giving spirit.

Time, gifts, talent and culture will be shared with others in a variety of ways and through a number of venues in the next few weeks.

Christmas Exchange Party, Dec. 8

This holiday dinner, sponsored by the Yokwe Yuk Women's Club, is a chance for women from Kwajalein and Ebeye to share food, cultural traditions, songs, dances, skits, gifts, laughter and fun.

About 60 women and a band come over from Ebeye for the evening, and each woman has a Kwaj hostess at the dinner. The event is open to all women from Kwaj and Roi.

Enniburr Christmas on Roi, Dec. 10

About 400 children, plus parents, arrive on Roi at 2 p.m. for this holiday tradition, combined with the evening Roi tree-lighting ceremony. More than 900 people attended last year.

The event begins with games and prizes, and at 4 p.m. Santa arrives on a fire truck. Children all get a gift bag filled with books, toothbrushes, fruit, T-shirts and other

goodies.

The evening includes a musical program, with singing and dancing by members of three Enniburr churches.

"The whole Enniburr community is involved in the musical program," said Karin Robas, of Roi Community Activities.

Roi residents raise funds all year for gifts and the party, with the major fund-raiser being the Chili Cook-off, which contributed about \$6,000 this year, according to Margaret Thompson, who co-chairs the event with Trina Royne.

The party has a "lot of history," Thompson (See CHRISTMAS, page 3)

There's a reason to be thankful every day of the year

Yesterday was Thanksgiving. I ate too much ... and thought a lot about the great things in my life. Scarlett and Jeff were kind to invite me over to Beckley Beach. It's not just hard housing, you know. Their's is a home. There's a difference.

I'm thankful to be on Kwajalein again this time of year, with no pressure from friends to go downhill skiing. The one time I tried that, I ended up on crutches, gained 16 pounds and had to join Weight Watchers. Right ... like I'm going there again.

Remember my run-in with the Rubber Check Recovery Cartel? My bad check to K-Mart for \$40 ended up costing me \$147 to clear my name? Now K-Mart sends me their Mastercard, with a \$1,000 limit, I'm not necessarily thankful for that, but thought I'd mention it because I love the irony.

I love my job here and feel honored to work for Col. Curtis L. Wrenn, Jr. Truly ... I've worked for a lot of colonels in my 27 years as an Army civilian, and he's the

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best. Smart. Fair. Happy. A good man. To sir with love.

I so much appreciate the women in my life. I think women teach little girls how to become women. They weave the fabric of younger lives simply by being who they are and passing that on. My Aunt Grace, for instance ... at the age of 72, she's still a short dynamo with long red hair. I think if she had been born in my generation and perhaps taller — she would either be an Army general or ride her own Harley. Maybe both.

My dairy farmer grandmother, Zeffie, who gave me her love for the land, for the smell of the earth, and for the taste of a warm tomato eaten straight from the garden ... and my city grandmother, Mary Francis, who inspired my love for the magic of words.

I've never told you about my girlfriends at the command in Huntsville, and the night seven of us went to see the Chippendales. What a scream watching these professional women hoot and holler. We all have stretch marks older than those guys! Oh well, yippie ky-oh, ky-ay ... and thanks ladies.

Another good friend, Little Boo. Why she has tolerated so much from me for the last five years, I have no idea. She's so good. Too good, really. She never has any so I give her some of mine.

Remember Bonnie ... the woman I met in the bike shop in San Antonio? She was buying a new bicycle, "something in blue," she said. She wanted to be in the Senior Olympics the following spring. Bonnie told me about Samuel Ullman's essay, "Youth"...it's not a time of life; it's a state of mind. Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. Bonnie attributed her lively longevity to working hard, playing hard, praying hard, a daily glass of wine and a sense of humor. She said that as long as you're a responsible, contributing adult, it doesn't matter when you enjoy your childhood. At the end of the day, she told me, "Grow old gracefully dear, but don't ever grow up."

And, the two women who have been in my life every day of my life; my Mom and my sister. They are my best friends. I have a silver initial ring my Mom gave me for high school graduation. I remember it cost \$12 then. She put it on layaway at the jewelry store and paid a dollar on it every month for a year so it would be paid off by the time I walked across the stage for my diploma. I wouldn't take a million dollars for that ring because my Mom paid for it with her heart.

My sister Becky. Where do I start? She's quiet and funny, and she's always been my center. I still learn from her. She's taught me so much. Patience and kindness. To be loving ... and to never sit on a bar stool and smoke a cigarette because, "it doesn't look ladylike." At the same time she's arm-wrestling our older brother to the ground, but that's the kind of short, little paradox Becky is. She fascinates me.

There's so much more. But it's enough sins to take into confession for the priest, to say, all of my days should be Thanksgiving.

From the Editor: Yes, the holidays are upon us

Father Time has done it again: The year is quickly waning. The turkey leftovers are still fresh and edible for another week or so — don't mind the congealed puddle of mysterious liquid resting ominously on the pumpkin pie — but Christmas is once again upon us like a sudden snow storm, when we'll be buried under an avalanche of trees, tinsel and toys.

We're already weary thinking about all the events coming up over the next month. Host Nation-related Christmas activities,

lots of folks are already in the holiday spirit.

And that's just the tip of the coral head. Next week, of course, we officially launch into the holiday with the annual Christmas parade and tree-lighting ceremony Dec. 1. After that, Santa and the Mrs. will be taking orders at the Yokwe Yuk Club Dec. 3. And then there are special quest bands, company Christmas parties and, of course, the mission to support.

Yes, we're ready for Christmas. But, Judging by today's front page story about you'll excuse us if we enjoy the leftovers of 2001 for a few more days.

Hobby Shop gets new management, new direction

Some exciting things have happened over the last few weeks in and around your island. Please make sure you receive and return the next mini-survey. If you don't have e-mail access at home or work, please contact Operations at 54224 for an old-fashioned paper copy. We want everyone's input.

Yuk Theater

The new sound system is installed and operational. Did you notice a difference last weekend? Although the system is installed, it still needs a little tweaking to further increase the sound quality. Throughout the holiday season, Community Activities will show holiday films, classics, newer films and new releases. It's going to be great to actually *hear* Jimmy Stewart say, "It's a wonderful life!"

Grace Sherwood Library

The library is going to change. Read the Commander's Column in next Tuesday's *Hourglass*.

Recreation centers

They need you. Do you like flowers, plants and getting your hands dirty? The beautification plans are on hold due to a lack of a botanist on the island. Does anyone have some time to help them? Contact Steve at



53331 if you can.

Hobby Shop

Has a new manager. Julie Balter is digging in and getting things done. First is house-cleaning. Balter is cleaning off shelves, molds and woodworking equipment to see what is under the clay and sawdust. Ads on the TV Roller and in the *Hourglass* ask patrons to claim projects that have been whiling away for more than two months. Unclaimed items will be disposed of, and shelf space liberated.

Secondly, Balter plans to reorganize available floor space next year. With the help of seasoned customers, she wants to maximize the Hobby Shop's potential. She is also updating, upgrading and replacing some tools in the

shop. Class availability will be broadened, as she has seen a great interest in everything from beginning pottery to woodworking for women. (Personally, the thought of a circular saw in my hands will scare my husband... "Oh honey, let me do that." Yeah, right!!) Something tells me I won't enroll in that one, but you can. It will be advertised and coordinated with Adult/Community Education.

Safety orientation classes for woodworking are on their way, and children's classes are on the agenda. Experienced potters have been enlisted to give more introduction to pottery classes, which have started and are well received. Children's Craft Club for grades K-6 started, with the assistance of Audra Mayhan, youth activities supervisor.

Balter said, "Customer service is my primary objective for the Hobby Shop. It's a place for people to go and relieve stress, and to simply enjoy themselves." She wants the Hobby Shop to be a fun place. She hopes and expects the APIC survey to tell her she's on the right track. "I'll use this [survey] to give people what they desire," she added.

So, keep filling out those surveys, people. The owners are looking for them. Stay tuned ...

Christmas traditions cross culture this holiday season ...

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said, adding, "We couldn't do it without the volunteers."

Christmas in the Marshall Islands, Dec. 17

Singers and dancers from Ebeye will share their Christmas traditions with the Kwaj community by performing songs and dances at the Richardson Theater. As many as 100 performers have participated in past years in this event, sponsored by the Marshallese Cultural Society.

Outer Island Christmas Drop, Dec. 19

Members of the YYWC and others will deliver about 350 children's gift bags to Ebadon and Majetto by helicopter.

The club assembles, by age, girls' and boys' bags containing toys, T-shirts, slippers, coloring books in Marshallese, among other items, according to Denise Bottomley, event co-chair. Kwajalein Child Development Center decorates the gift bags. Rice, fruit, and a community sewing kit will also be given to the communities.

Major funding for the gift drop is provided by American Legion Post 44 and the American Legion Auxiliary. USAKA Host Nation also provides support for this event. A committee from the YYWC works all year to raise additional funds and collect donations from the community, scouts and other groups.

Christmas on Carlos, Dec. 21

The Marshall Islands Club at Kwajalein High School sponsors this yearly holiday trip to deliver about 40 grab bags to girls and boys. The bags contain flip flops, caps, and toys, and the group also takes school supplies. The day includes singing, games and a lunch.

Funds are collected by a class competition at the high school, and Madelain Westermann's and Gwen Kelly's third-grade classes traditionally contribute proceeds from a crafts sale for the event.

"It's a small village," said Ric Fullerton, one of the advisers. "They know us and we know them. It's very special."

The Marshall Islands club has a fluid membership, Fullerton explained. Any high school student can participate in this event, but they must work on preparing the gifts in order to go.

KAISC Funds to Carlos

Kwajalein Atoll International Sportfishing Club voted to donate \$500 this year for school supplies to the new school on Carlos, in addition to a \$500 scholarship they give to Kwajalein High School.

The Boy Scouts were on a campout there recently, said Chris Ouderkirk, club member, and found out that the school needs curriculum supplies. Members are looking into purchasing and delivering the supplies.

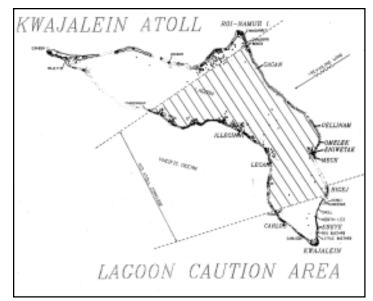
Baby Bags for Ebeye

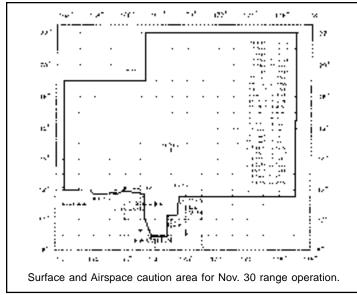
Through this fund-raiser, sturdy canvas bags, decorated by MOPS, will be given to mothers of infants under two on Ebeye sometime in January, to coincide with the opening of the new Ebeye hospital and infant immunization, said Sheila Wrenn, fund-raiser co-chair.

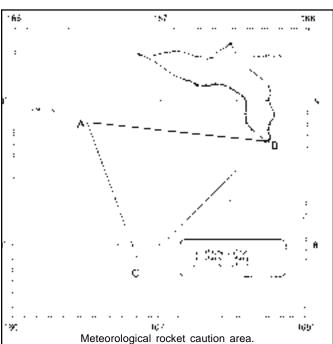
The bags will contain mits, caps, rattles, teething rings, "onesies," washclothes, and other items. "Everything in the bags, the children will be able to use," Wrenn said.

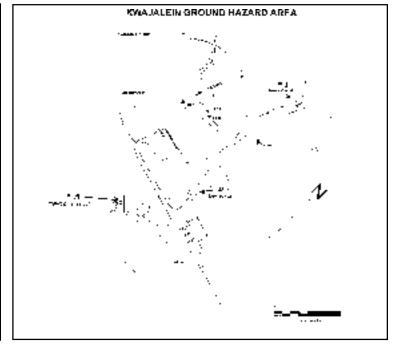
Sponsored by the Protestant congregation of Island Memorial Chapel, the idea was an offshoot of the international Samaritan's Purse program, which gives shoeboxes to children from ages two to 14. Wrenn said they wanted to do something for the children who were younger than two.

To date, the group has received upwards of \$13,000, Wrenn said, including a major donation of \$5,000 from Raytheon.









Range operation

From the Command Safety Office

A range operation is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 30. Caution times are 12:01 p.m. through 8:30 p.m.

In conjunction with this operation, a caution area will exist within Kwajalein Atoll, defined by the area bounded on the north by Boked Island on the east reef and Yabbernohr Island on the west reef, and bounded on the south by a line drawn north of Bigej Island on the east reef to a point at latitude 08 54.2N, longitude 167 45.8E, then to a point at latitude 08 52.8N, longitude 167 45.8E, and then to a point north of the high tide mark on Ninni

Island on the west reef.

Bigej Island, including the inner reef, is specifically excluded and is not a part of the mid-atoll corridor. An additional caution area extending from Kwajalein Atoll north into the broad ocean area is defined on the map at top right.

In order to ensure clearance of non-mission support personnel from the mid-atoll corridor by the window opening time, Kwajalein Police Department island clearance procedures will begin at approximately 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, and continue until evacuation has been accomplished. Egress of all air and sea craft will be required when requested by authorized clearance personnel. Subse-

quent to lagoon clearance, the hazard area will be in effect until mission completion.

In conjunction with this operation, a Kwajalein met rocket launch is scheduled as soon as possible after the launch from Meck Island on Friday, Nov. 30. For caution areas, see maps above at bottom right and bottom left.

In the event of a mission slip, the caution times and areas will be in effect for the following days:

- 12:01 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1.
- 12:01 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2.

Questions regarding the above safety requirements for this mission should be directed to the Command Safety Office, range safety officer, 51910.



(Photo by KW Hillis)

Sgt. Robert Lara, Scout Platoon Alpha Team leader, verifies that Kwajalein Police Department Sgt. Joanne Buckman's M-4 is ready for loading and firing during a training exercise at the firing range.

Troops, police train in concert ...

"Times have changed ...

We take security

seriously."

Col. Curtis L. Wrenn Jr.

USAKA commander

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groups received, Wednesday morning at the range was used to cement a bond between the troops and the police department.

"I wanted to build a rapport with the [police],"said Sgt. 1st Class William "Boe" Gentry, Platoon leader and sergeant. "I had my guys

give classes to the [police] on all our equipment to build [their] confidence in my lowest-ranking private. If my lowest-ranking private knows what he is talking about, it builds a rapport."

This isn't the first time the unit has helped with security since the soldiers got back to Schofield Barracks, Hawaii in July after six months in Sinai, Egypt.

"We were called to do another security mission immediately following the Sept. 11 ordeal," Gentry said. "The people on the ... Big Island needed additional security ... We went there and augmented their civilian police force."

Practice and training on the firing range isn't all that is in store for Scout Platoon and Kwajalein police. Additional training involves civil disturbance drills, rules of engagement, leaders reconnaissance and a rock drill. A rock drill is a verbal rehearsal for the actual mission.

"Then you actually walk through your exercise, so everyone knows what they have got to do," Wrenn said.

Gentry said, "We get to do a lot of scenarios that way ... when it gets time to execute it on the

ground, it makes it easier."

The platoon will then move to Meck three days before the mission, and will go through a full rehearsal, Wrenn said. The last two days be-

fore the mission, the platoon will scour each island in the atoll, using the lessons learned from Greenpeace's infiltration during IFT-5 last year.

"We have a very methodical process where they will load boats and helicopters and they will go from one island to the next ... They actually walk to make sure there are no infiltrators on the ground," Wrenn said.

Although the arrival of troops with weapons alarmed some people on Kwajalein during IFT-6, Wrenn said, "Times have changed. It was designed to send a message to everybody. We take security seriously."

Micronesian expert to lecture at Kwaj

By Peter Rejcek

Associate Editor

One of Micronesia's preeminent authorities on this area's culture is coming to Kwajalein next week.

Father Francis X. Hezel, director of the Micronesian Seminar at Pohnpei, will speak Thursday, Nov. 29, at 7 p.m. at the Religious Education Building.

The discussion will focus on Micronesian, and specifically Marshallese, culture and history, and its resonance in current social issues and challenges, according to Cris Lindborg, director of exhibits at the Marshallese Cultural Center.

The Micronesian Seminar is a research-pastoral institute founded by the Catholic Church in 1972. It was officially turned over to the Jesuits of Micronesia in 1992, and is currently registered as a nonprofit organization. Its main mission is community education, although it is also involved in social research and history. Its library contains some 15,500 titles on Micronesia, along with about 7,400 photos and 6,700 slides.

Hezel is the author of eight books on Micronesian culture and history, including a 1979 publication called "Foreign Ships in Micronesia." His latest offering is "The New Shape of Island Cultures." The book draws upon Hezel's more than 40 years in the region, as he assesses the major changes that have hit the culture in the last half-century. He has also written numerous articles on Micronesia.

"He will be a fascinating speaker," Lindborg said.

For more information about MicSem, Hezel and his work, see their Web site at www.micsem.org.

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Channel 9

6:00 Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board

I Dream of Jeannie

7:00 Friends

7:30

8:00 Will and Grace

8:35 **Drew Carey**

NYPD Blue 9.00 10:00 CNN/SI

10:35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno

11:35 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

5:00

Larry King Live News with Brian Williams 6:00

7:00 The O'Reilly Factor

8:00 Nightline

8:30 Nightly Business Report

9:00 CNN International

Newsroom

48 Hours Special 10:00

11:00 CNN Special Coverage

Saturday, Nov.

Channel 9

12m The Late Show with David Letterman

12:35 **ESPNews**

1:00 Iron Chef

2:00 Movie: "Sands of Iwo Jima" (PG) John Wayne is a tough Marine sergeant getting his raw recruits ready for battle.

4:00 Scooby Doo

4:30 Batman

5:00 **Bulletin Board**

6:00 The Today Show

8:00 Zoboomafoo

8:30 Wheel of Fortune

Oprah Winfrey 9:00

10:00 Port Charles

10:25 Guiding Light

General Hospital

11:13

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12:30 Judae Judv

1:00 Sesame Street

2:00 Frasier

2:30 Friends

3:00 Arthur

3:30 Disney's Pepper Ann

Moesha 4:00

4:30 So Weird

5:00 Jeopardy!

Headline News 5:30

Bulletin Board 6:00

I Dream of Jeannie 6:30

7:00 King of the Hill

7:30 That '70s Show

Survivor III: Africa 8.00

9:00 C.S.I.: Crime Scene

10:00 CNN/SI

The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 10:35

11:35 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m Good Morning America

Headline News

2:30 Morning Business Report

3:00 Early Show

5:00 NCAA: Texas/Texas A&M

8:30 **MSNBC**

9:00 Your World

48 Hours Special 10:00

11:00 Headline News

11:30 **NBC Nightly News**

ABC World News Tonight 12n

12:30 NCAA Football: Arkansas/LSU

4:00 Greenfield at Large

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5:00 Larry King Live

The News with Brian Williams 6:00

7:00 The O'Reilly Factor

8:00 Nightline

NCAA Football: Southern Miss/E. Carolina 8:30

11:00 Headline News

11:30 Army Newswatch

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Channel 9

The Late Show with David Letterman 12m

12:30 **FSPNews**

1:00 Any Day Now

2:00 Mystery Theater

4:00 The View

Bulletin Board 5:00 6:00 CNN/SI

6:30 **NBC Nightly News**

7:00 Little Bill

7:30 Dragon Tales

8:00 Disney's Doug 8:30 As Told by Ginger

9:00 Pokemon

9:30 City Guys

10:00 Behind the Music

Battlebots 10:30

This Old House 11:00

11:30 Motor Week

12n **Bulletin Board**

12:30 Safari 1:00 The View

2:00

The Simpsons
Sabrina, the Teenage Witch
Everybody Loves Raymond 2:30

3:00

3:30 Will and Grace

4.00 ER

5:00 Magnum P.I.

All in the Family 6:00

6:30 Sanford and Son

Whose Line is it Anyway? 7:00

Everybody Loves Raymond Star Trek: Voyager 7:30

8:00

Law and Order 9:00

10:00 **Bulletin Board** 10:30 Saturday Night Live

Channel 13

12m America .01

1:00 CNN Live

Saturday Today 2:00

4:00 Wall Street Journal

4:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline

5:00 Special Report with Brit Humes

6:00 NCAA Football: Ohio St./Michigan NCAA Football: Vanderbilt/Tennessee (JIP)

9:30 Capital Gang

1:00 NCAA Football: Washington/Miami

4:30 Dateline International

Judith Regan Tonight 5:00

Larry King Weekend 6:00

7:00 Inside the NFL

8:00 NCAA Football: TBA

All programming is subject to change without notice. CPN cannot control such changes. Channel 13 sports and news events are most likely to change.

Monday, Nov. 26

Channel 9

12m Rock & Roll

Headline News 1:00

1:30 Seinfeld

2:00 Meet the Press

America's Black Forum 3.00

Entertainment Tonight 3:30 4:30 Lifestyle Magazine

Bulletin Board 5.00

Hour of Power 5:30

6:00 Celebration of Victory Coral Ridge Hour 6:30

The Word in the World 7:00

7:30 Café Video

8.00 Arthur

Between the Lions 8:30

9:00 Family Movie: Air Bud 11:00 Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures

11:45 Ebert and Roeper

12n Headline News

12:30 Army Newswatch

1:00 **Bulletin Board**

The Beverly Hillbillies 1:30 2:00

Dawson's Ćreek 3:00 Discover Magazine

4:00 Understanding

Law and Order 5.00

Crocodile Hunter 6:00

Window on the Atoll 7:00 7:30

Seinfeld Movie: "Dead Poet's Society" (PG) An 8:00 English teacher at a New England prep school instills the love of poetry in his

students. (Robin Williams)

Movie: "Good Will Hunting" (PG) A young 8:00 janitor at MIT is discovered to be a genius in mathematics. (Matt Damon)

Channel 13

Fox News Live 12m CBS News Sunday

2:00 3:30 Face the Nation

Headline News 4:00

4:30 **ESPNews**

NFL Sunday 5:00

NFL: 49ers/Colts NFL: Saints/Patriots 6.00

9:00 12n Headline News

12:30 NFL Primetime 1:30

NFL: Bears/Vikings 4:30 CNN Live

Computer Chronicles 5:00

5:30 Headline News

6:00 Hannity and Colmes 7:00 This Week

8:00 **CNN World Report** 9:00 CNN International

9:30 Newsroom 10:00 Dateline Sunday

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11:00

6:00

12m Inside the Actors

Biography: Wyatt Earp

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and beats a suspect to death.

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3:00	Casper	2:30	Morning Business Report	11:30	Headline News
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8:00		2:00 4:00	NCAA Basketball: Duke/Iowa Greenfield at Large	2:00	Movie: "Lakota Woman: Siege at Pine Ridge" (PG) A modern-day Sioux woman
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4:30	Batman Bulletin Board	6:30	I Dream of Jeannie	3:00	Early Show
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8:00	Disney's PB and J Otter	7:30	The Parkers	9:00	Navy/Marine Corps News
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2:00	Star Trek: Next Generation	2:00	Headline News	4:30	Lou Dobbs Moneyline
3:00	Disney's 101 Dalmations	2:30	Morning Business Report	5:00	Larry King Live
3:30	Digimon	3:00	CBS Early Show	6:00 7:00	
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The News with Brian Williams

Larry King Live

The O'Reilly Factor Nightline

Nightly Business Report

4:30 5:00

6:00 7:00

8:30

The Holiday Craft Faire

Sports and Leisure

Kwaj Open wraps up with awards banquet

Bv Kim Parker

Sports Writer

After two grueling weeks of competition, golfers took a little time to honor the winners of the 31st annual Kwai Open at a banquet Monday night at the Yokwe Yuk Club.

The night was full of surprises for newcomers, including great door prizes, a rousing song recapping the tournament and plenty of awards. Kwaj Open veterans once again experienced winners of the tournament in various events:

many of the same traditions that they have come to expect from the tournament, including a fine meal catered by Sodexho, the presentation of the "Sam Garland award" and most importantly, the camaraderie and guidance provided by Master of Ceremonies Bill Thompson, a staple of the tournament for 30 of its 31 years.

Thompson presented awards to the many

Men's Flight Winners (36 holes of golf)*

"A" Flight 1st Tracy Hampson (126) Jeff Jones (133) Jeff Beckley (135) 4th Larry Roberts (136)

5th Lloyd Jordan (137)

"C" Flight 1st Normen Sablas (134) 2nd Thaddeus Cassidy (135) 3rd Craig Rice (138) 4th Barry Renwick (139) 5th John Glover (142)

"E" Flight

1st Tim McDaniel (126) 2nd Gary Galbraith (127) 3rd Joe Castro (133) 4th Jeff Wase (134) 5th Jeremy Gideon (137)

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John Robertson (140)

"D" Flight

"B" Flight

Mike Nicholson (126) Steve Cummings (130) Tom Webber (136) 4th Jim Roby (139) 5th Dave Gray (141)

Low Gross Winners* Women's Men's

Debbie Thomas Russell Beniamina

Low Net Winner-Sam Garland award*

Yvonne Duarte Net 118

Ladies Flight Winners (36 holes of golf)*

"B" Flight "A" Flight 1st Selentina Beniamina (129) Yvonne Duarte (118) 2nd Kim Waters (131) 2nd Deana Gabinetti (121) 3rd Janet Hart (139) 3rd Michelle Demaio (136) 4th Pam Frase (143-tie breaker) 4th Kim Parker (137) 5th Patty Potts (143) 5th Amanda Reed (144)

Moonlight Madness Tournament (Nov. 3)

1st place 2nd place 3rd place Guy Baker Joe Gabinetti Jim Roby Deana Gabinetti Pat Dowell Andy Estacion Craig McCarraher Brenda Dixon Kevin Ehart Kim Parker Kim Waters John Finley

One-Club Tournament (Nov. 12)

2nd place (tie) 1st place

Lloyd Jordan Rudy Gil Thaddeus Cassidy Vernon Adcock Sue Keyser Stan McMurtrie Mike Johnson Rudy Gil Jr. Mike Wiley Matt Naut Jeff Jones Larry Roberts

Jim Oakley Two-Person Better Ball

1st place 2nd place 3rd place 4th place 5th place Pat Dowell Deana Gabinetti Jeff Jones Tracy Hampson Jeff Jones Mike Nicholson Jeff Jones Kim Parker Jeff Wase Kim Waters

Mixed Horse Race (Nov. 9)

Place Show Jeanne Cummings Donna Howell Jeff Beckley Andy Frase Larry Roberts Kim Parker

(Photo by Kim Parker)

Normen Sablas makes a putt Monday on his way to winning the C Flight in the Kwaj Open.

Putting/Chipping/Long Drive (Nov. 14)*

Women's Long Drive Men's Long Drive Sophia Gordon Pat Dowell Chipping Women's Chipping Men's Pam Frase Joe Gabinetti Putting Women's Putting Men's Deana Gabinetti Jeffrey Wase

Closest to the Pin, Week 2-KO*

Women's Men's

Kim Waters John Robertson

Match Play Putting Championship (Nov. 16)

2nd place 1st place Mike Johnson Andy Frase

Long Drive, Week 2-KO* Women's Men's

Sophia Gordon Thaddeus Cassidy

Men's Horse Race (Nov. 16)

Win Place Show

Rudy Gil Russell Beniamina Jonesy Kaohelaulii John Irwin Mark Bradshaw George Raymond

*Denotes an event covered under the Kwaj Open ticket.

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CAFÉ PACIFIC

Sat Italian pasta bar * Szechuan chicken Breaded pork cutlet Grill: Turkey, bacon and cheese Eggs Florentine ★ Sun Sunday-fried chicken Roasted top round Grill: Brunch station open Mon Brunch station open ★ Italian pasta bar Savory beef brisket Tues Italian pasta bar ★ Sante Fe beef tips Upcountry chicken Grill: Roast beef, chile and cheese Wed Italian pasta bar ★ Salisbury steak with onions Red beans and sausage Grill: Bacon, tomato and Swiss Thur Italian pasta bar ★ Country-fried chicken Old-fashioned meatloaf Grill: Ham, turkey and cheddar Fri Italian pasta bar * Peppered roast beef Fried catfish Grill: Ham and American cheese

Wellness menu Dinner Linguine with clam sauce ★ **Tonight** Braised chicken Française Seared pork chops Sat Build-your-own pizza ★ Hawaiian shoyu chicken Shortribs in burgundy Sun Chile relleno casserole ★ Beef machaca Mexican-style roast chicken Mon Sesame noodles with vegetables ★ Szechuan chicken Roasted top round Tues Fettuccine primavera ★ Veal parmesana Italian sausage with pasta Wed Fresh Oriental vegetables * Grilled London broil

Wings and sauce

Beef curry stew

Stir-fry to order ★

Huli huli chicken

Wellness menu

Teriyaki pork chops

Mahi mahi misoyaki

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Chili beans with brown rice

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HELP WANTED

The following on-island positions are open with Raytheon. For more information or to submit a resumé or application, call HR employment, Andrea Dixon, 53705.

COORDINATOR, Housing Services. Full time. Seeking responsible, detail-oriented individual to fill critical position in the Housing Services office. Responsibilities include maintaining computer database for all housing keys, assisting with administrative tasks and coordinating Housing Services customers and personnel. Experience with customer service helpful.

DESK CLERK, Kwaj Lodge. Part time. Seeking flexible individual to work the front desk at Kwaj Lodge. Flexible schedule to help cover call-outs and last-minute schedule changes a must. Previous hotel or customer-service experience helpful.

RECREATION AIDE, UPRC. Seeking hardworking, enthusiastic, responsible, self-motivated individual to work about 15 hours per week, evenings and weekends. Duties include patron count, cleaning and customer service.

INVENTORY MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST. Temporary full time. Research and review stock material requests with supported customers; research items in federal and Web-based systems to ensure accurate catalog information; work with acquisition and procurement staffs to update catalog database; optimize stock levels for items using material requirements planning (MRP) and inventory control techniques. Individual must have strong PC and administration skills and be fluent in English and able to work independently.

Raytheon off-island positions are updated weekly in the Career Opportunities Book at the HR counter, Bldg. 700.

WANTED

BICYCLE, basic, durable all-terrain type, for short person. Call 58172.

FOUND

BAG containing cards at the Craft Fair. Call 54142 and leave a message.

CLASSES AND COURSES

MAKE A fruit basket in one night. Kwajalein Art Guild offers a beginning basket-weaving class Nov. 28, 6-9 p.m., in the Art Annex. Cost is \$25. Pick up forms on the mini-mall bulletin board. For more information, call Karen, 51319, after 4:30 p.m., or Michelle, 55319, after 4:30 p.m.

PATIO SALES

SATURDAY, 7 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Qtrs. 202.

SATURDAY, 7:30-11:30 a.m., Qtrs. 461-A. Plants, blinds, rugs, curtain rods, children's, mens and womens clothes, toys.

SATURDAY, 8-11 a.m., Qtrs 481-A (in back).

SATURDAY, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Tr. 600. Baby clothes, toys, mens clothes, household items.

SATURDAY, noon-6 p.m., Dome Qtrs. 162 (in back). Multi-family sale.

SATURDAY, 3-5 p.m., Qtrs. 125-D. Lots of preschool toys.

SATURDAY, 3-5 p.m., Qtrs. 129-D. Multifamily sale. Household items, clothes, singleand double-jogging strollers.

SATURDAY, Tr. 532. PCS sale.

FOR SALE

28' SAILBOAT, fresh topside and bottom paint, new galley with two-burner stove, sink, cooler, instrumentation, AM/FM cassette, VHF radio, all safety gear, 8 hp outboard, two anchors, sails in excellent shape, \$22,000 or best offer. Call 52834.

PCS SALE. Wooden TV trays, Onkyo six-CD player, surround-sound speakers, rocker/recliner love seat, computer desk, microwave, printer, Playstation games, air cleaner, card table, file cabinet, mens and womens Huffy aluminum bikes. Call 54337, evenings.

1997 SEADOO jetski and boathouse, lots of extras, \$5,200. Call Wil, 52687.

SWIM FINS, child's size extra-small, \$10; womens rollerblades, size 5, \$10; skateboard, \$20; soft-sided carry-on luggage, \$10. Call 52197.

DELUXE 11-piece, extra-large Santa costume with toy bag, \$200; Premium folding tumbling mat, \$50; Samsonite Pullman hard-sided suitcase with wheels, \$45; offshore rescue/survival kit with ACR 406 Mhz Satellite 2 EPIRB, SOLAS-grade parachute lares, lifesmokes and handheld flares in Pelican box, excellent condition, \$950. Call Mike, 52694.

UNDER-SINK water filter, \$50; Malibu outdoor light set with spotlights, \$50. Call 54530.

26" PHILLIPS color TV, \$300; VCR, \$50, both only two years old; single-speed Huffy bike, only six months old, \$50. Call Brent, 56906, Monday-Saturday, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

SNORKELING OUTFIT: mens large size fins, vest, booties and weights with belt; cordless speaker/recording telephone, 900 Mhz, excellent condition. Call 59585 or pager 167.

SCUBAPRO regulator with octopus and gauges, \$175; DACOR regulator with gauges, \$150; Subaquatic regulator with octopus, \$50; ScubaPro Classic BCD with AirII, \$75; green 40" x 63" curtains 14 panels, \$70; artificial Christmas tree, \$15; wooden space-saver bathroom shelves, \$25. Call 52622.

MINOLTA 3xi 35mm camera, 35-80mm lens, 75-300mm lens, includes Cokin filter system, six filters, polarizer, UV filter and camera bag, \$425. Call 52425.

BLINDS for old housing, \$5 each; 55-gallon black acrylic aquarium with oak stand and

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complete accessories, \$300 or best offer; large snorkeling vest, \$10; two-door filing cabinet, \$15. Call 54558.

FENCE. Call 52667.

ROLLERBLADES, mens size 12, \$20; wakeboard with bindings and tote bag, \$600; fishing reel with 200 lb. test line, \$150; mens large scuba shortie wetsuit and booties, size 10, \$35; 55-gallon aquarium with stand, complete with accessories, \$850 or best offer. Call 52295, before 8 p.m.

MINI RACOR fuel filter, separates water from fuel, \$40; manual power-lift outboard engine bracket, model 65012, allows use of long-shaft engine, 50-250 hp, on short transom. Call 51161.

BAG BOY golf cart, excellent condition, \$55; junior golf clubs and bag, \$20; Sony five-CD player, \$95; rollerblades, size 4 and 5, \$10-\$15; two rollerblade carrying cases, \$5 each; kids knee and elbow pad sets, one medium and one large, \$5 each; kids silver skate helmet, \$10. Call 54643.

GUITAR and music magazines, \$20 takes all. Call 51713.

LITTLE TYKES dollhouse, excellent condition, \$200; jungle gym, \$25. Call 53585.

YAMAHA "STAGE CUSTOM" eight-piece drumset, excellent condition, with Zildjian cymbals, all hardware, accessories and carrying cases, \$1,850. Call Stephan, 51077, after 7 p.m.

LADIES HUFFY bike with basket and lock, \$40; bike seat, \$5; radio, \$5. Call 53782.

BEAUTIFUL REDWOOD deck, 12' x 16', with railing, plenty of extra redwood and treated lumber to add on, additional hardware, stain, plenty of aluminum and galvanized piping to build a cover, \$2,000 for all. Call 54184H or 53331W.

ELECTRONIC rowing machine, make an offer. Call 53387, days, or 52597, after 5 p.m.

CYCLE-OPS indoor bike trainer, excellent condition, great for Rustman training, \$125. Call 53875.

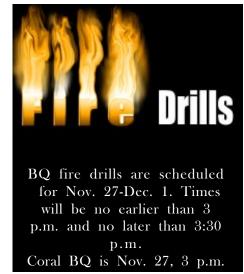
KWAJ-condition bike, \$30. Call 54733.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ISLAND ORIENTATION is Nov. 28, 8-11:30 a.m., in CAC Room 6. All new arrivals and dependents over 10 years of age are encouraged to attend. After orientation, join Host Nation for a trip to Ebeye, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Bring lunch money and your K-badge to tour the town. Women should wear long dresses or modest skirts. Questions? Call Jack, 51134.

YOKWE YUK Women's Club bake sale is Monday, 9 a.m.-noon, on Macy's porch. Proceeds benefit the Outer Island Christmas Drop.

CUB SCOUT Pack 135 meeting is tonight, 7 p.m., in the MP room. This is the last meeting before Christmas. Webelos II will



cross over to Boy Scouts. Bring one or two non-perishable food items per scout for the Outer Islands Food Drive. Questions? Call Steve, 52517.

GIRL SCOUT Cadet Troop requests donations of slightly used or new books for the SDA Library. Children's to young adult are preferred. Drop off at Macy's porch or the elementary school office. Questions? Call 54530.

ATTENTION FISHERMEN and fisherwomen: Clean out your tackle boxes and boathouses. We are collecting small hooks, weights, bobbers, lures and lines. We need them to make fishing kits for Majetto and Ebadon kids as part of the Outer Islands Christmas Drop. Call Maryjon, 52517, or Trina, 52842.

IF YOU use the Community Activities Photo Lab, call Julie at the Hobby Shop, 51700. We are conducting a usage survey.

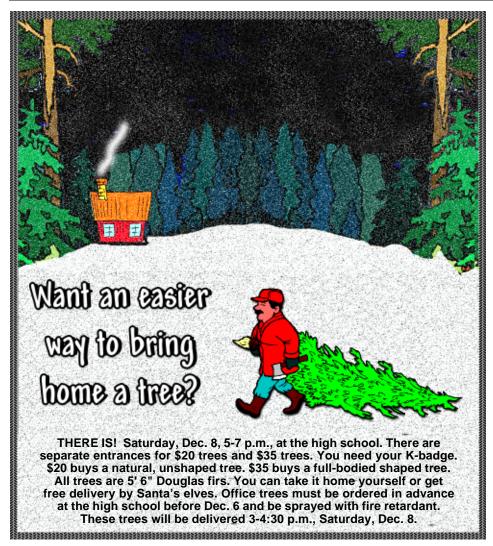
ALL MEMBERS and friends of Kwajalein Filipino Civic Club are invited to a potluck meeting Sunday, 6:30 p.m., at the Pacific Club. Soda and paper goods provided.

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT and Housing Services is conducting a biennial inventory of all government furniture and appliances located in Kwajalein residential facilities including BQs, trailers and hard housing through Dec. 15. There are no Furniture





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Warehouse deliveries during this time.

RELAY FOR LIFE team leader meeting is Nov. 27, 7 p.m., in CRC Room 1. Everyone interested in being a team leader should attend. Questions? Call Beverly Schmidt, 52728W or 52470H.

ATTENTION ISLAND ladies! The annual Yokwe Yuk Women's Club Christmas Exchange Party with the Ebeye Women's Club is Dec. 8, 6:30 p.m., in the Yuk Club. Cost of the dinner is \$16.50 plus a gift to exchange. Sign up now for this unforgettable night of fun. Seating is limited. For reservations, call Brigitte, 52641.

FUTURE COMMUNITY surveys will be done electronically through e-mail. Adults on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur who would like to be included, but are not on the Kwaj nets, can submit their home e-mail address to USAKA Operations by calling Gwyne Copeland, 54224, or e-mail at gwyne.copeland@usaka.smdc.army.mil.

IF YOU borrowed the Yokwe Yuk Women's Club Santa suit last year, return to Qtrs. 203-A.

MARK YOUR calendars. Yokwe Yuk Women's Club Holiday Tour of Homes is Sunday, Dec. 23. Tickets on sale soon. Questions? Call Dianne, 55990.

KWAJALEIN YACHT Club's monthly meeting is tomorrow, 6:30 p.m., at the club-house. Cheeseburgers and side dishes provided.

YOKWE YUK Women's Club needs tools and hardware for the Outer Island Christmas Drop. Donate at Qtrs. 126-C or call 52115 for pickup.

ROI-NAMUR BACHELOR ADVISORY COUNCIL meeting is Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1 p.m., in C Building. Council members from each BQ building are solicited. Unaccompanied personnel wishing to have input into this meeting should contact their representatives. All Roi-Namur residents are invited to attend. For additional information, call Community Services, 53400. Roi-Namur representatives are as follows: Ajax,vacant; Sprint, Tim Gernold; Apache, Robert Kersch; Nike, Dino Lakjohn; Spartan, Rick Everette; A Building, Gwen Cardoos; B Building, Trina Royne; Trailers, Joseph Woods.

This week at Gilligan's



Party night
DJ Cory plays the best
hip-hop and reggae,
8 p.m.-2 a.m.

Sunday

Live music with
"Bring it On."
Wise Roko and friends will
keep you dancing,
8 p.m.-2 a.m.

Winners of the dart tourney:
1st: Kitty Kaluhiokalani/
Malcolm Gowans
2nd: AmandaReed/Roger Reed
3rd: Kim Parker/Chris Eskew

Tuesday Night Football



7 p.m., Tuesdays, at Gilligan's

See you at the movies!

Saturday

The Santa Clause (1994, PG)

Everyman Scott Calvin surprises Santa Claus while the Jolly Elf is on the roof, preparing to come down the chimney with his gifts. But Santa slips and falls dead at Scott's feet. So it's up to Scott to don the red suit and finish the job he interrupted. (Tim Allen) (95 minutes)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Scary Movie II (2001, R)

Horror of horrors: The Wayans clan is back with a sequel of their successful movie parody of horror flicks. This time around the parody focuses on "The Haunting" when a group of students participate in a series of sleep deprivation experiments being conducted by a demented college professor in a haunted house. (Anna Faris, Tim Curry, Tori Spelling, Shawn Wayans, Marlan Wayans) (80 minutes)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

Lara Croft: Tomb Raider (2001, PG-13)

The popular video game heroine hits the big screen. (Angelina Jolie, Jon Voight) (98 minutes)

Tradewinds Theater, 8 p.m.

Sunday

Lara Croft: Tomb Raider (2001, PG-13) Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

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Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Monday

Lara Croft: Tomb Raider (2001, PG-13)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Scary Movie II (2001, R)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

For the latest updates, call the Movie Hotline, 52700



Local labor is being used to construct a maneaba, a traditional Kiribati structure, at a school compound on Tarawa Atoll, Republic of Kiribati. USAKA officials visited the atoll Tuesday to check on the progress of U.S.funded projects.

(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

U.S. funds supporting education in Kiribati

By Peter Reicek

Associate Editor

TARAWA ATOLL. REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI – Two U.S.-funded projects in the Republic of Kiribati are helping support education in the island nation south of the Marshalls.

A small USAKA delegation, including Col. Curtis L. Wrenn Ir., USAKA commander, and his wife, Sheila, traveled to Tarawa Atoll Tuesday to check on the progess of the projects, which are being funded through the Humanitarian Assistance Program. HAP is a Title X program administered by the Commander in Chief. Pacific Command.

Wrenn acts as the CINCPAC represen-

One project, which has just been completed, is an 1,800-square-foot lecture hall at the Kiribati Teachers College.

"It's going to play a very important role,"

said Timau Tira, chief education officer for the Kiribati federal government, of the new lecture hall.

KTC is the only school in the region that trains teachers. It has a student body of about 180, according to Temanori Tiree, KTC acting principal.

The other project involves refurbishment of two U.S.-built primary schools, as well as construction of a maneaba, a traditional Kiribati structure, that will offer students at one of the atoll's primary schools a place for shade and assembly.

"We thought it best to give them some shade," said Darin Haaversen. RSE Special Project manager overseeing both project sites for USAKA.

He said local laborers have also cleaned up the schools, which were built by the Army in the early 1990s. Sports equipment, such as basketball backboards, rims and nets are being replaced, as well.

WEATHER Courtesy of Aeromet



Sun • Moon • Tides



Tonight: Partly cloudy; isolated showers. Winds: East-northeast to east at 10 to 14 knots, with gusts to 30 knots near showers. Tomorrow: Partly cloudy with isolated showers; increasing clouds into the evening,					
with widely scat	with widely scattered showers.				
Winds: Northeast to east at 10 to 12 knots,					
with higher gusts near showers.					
Temperature:	Tonight's low 80°				
Tomorrow's high 87°					
November rain total: 10.47"					
Annual rain total: 64.65"					
Annual deviatio					

Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Saturday November 24	0645/1826	1352/0115	1237, 3.4'	0554, 2.1' 1809, 2.6'
Sunday November 25	0646/1826	1431/0200	0014, 3.8' 1326, 3.8'	0658, 1.9' 1920, 2.2'
Monday November 26	0646/1827	1509/0244	0116, 4.0' 1359, 4.3'	0738, 1.5' 2002, 1.8'
Tuesday November 27	0646/1827	1548/0329	0159, 4.3' 1428, 4.7'	0810, 1.3' 2037, 1.4'